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Marlene H. Dortch, Esq., Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: **EX PARTE PRESENTATION**, Telecommunications Relay Services
and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech
Disabilities, CG Docket No. 03-123

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 17, 2005, Dixie Ziegler and Anne Girard of Hamilton Relay, Inc. ("Hamilton") and the undersigned counsel on behalf of Hamilton, met with Monica Desai, Jay Keithley and Tom Chandler of the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. We discussed the upcoming January 1, 2006 expiration of the emergency call handling waiver applicable to Video Relay Service providers, and Hamilton reiterated its support for an extension of the waiver. Hamilton also discussed the continued blocking of VRS calls by other providers and discussed several possible methods for resolving the interoperability issue, principally through the reimbursement of certain research and development costs. Hamilton intends to file a written *ex parte* presentation in the near future in order to develop a more complete record on these issues, due to their extraordinary importance to VRS consumers and providers, and the need for prompt regulatory action.

This filing is made in accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2). In the event that there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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